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the state victim compensation programs which are last resort insurance schemes to help injured victims of crime or their survivors. The federal grant to each state program equaling 35 percent of its last year's awards will mean three things. It will be an inducement to bring on board the twelve states which have not yet funded a compensation program. It will ensure that minimum standards called for in the act are met, and I have a bill which is bringing our Nebraska Reparations Board up to those federal standards, and it will encourage the states to be more generous to the victims they compensate. Our delegation from Nebraska should be commended as all of those in Congress who supported this kind of support for our state. It will amount to quite a bit of money and certainly will be a help to our Nebraska victims programs. With that I would urge you to adopt this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Is there anyone else that wishes to discuss Senator Pirsch's resolution #93? If not, the motion is to adopt the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the resolution? Please record your vote if you wish to vote on resolution 93. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 93.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. The next resolution, 95.

CLERK: 95, Mr. President, by Senator Hoagland.

PRESIDENT: I don't see Senator Hoagland. We will try to reach him on the phone. I guess we will pass over this resolution since Senator Hoagland is not intending to be here today. All right, we will move into the next motion. Can't do it yet. Senator Warner doesn't have it memorized. What kind of an Appropriations Chairman are you? Then we will move into General File, I guess, LB 395A. Senator Schmit is gone. We will pass over that one. Senator Hefner, are you, you are always ready and willing and able to go forth here.

CLERK: Mr. President, 408A was a bill offered by Senator Hefner. (Read title.)